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SEABROOK MAN SENTENCED IN CHILD PORNOGRAPHY OFFENSE

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE: United States Attorney Tom Colantuono and Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston Field Office Kenneth W. Kaiser, announced that Walter Kelleher, 32, of Seabrook, New Hampshire, was sentenced in United States District Court yesterday to 33 months in prison after pleading guilty to one count of possession of child pornography in violation of 18 U.S.C.A. § 2252A. The defendant's sentence was enhanced pursuant to the United States Sentencing Guidelines because the defendant had also distributed child pornography to others.

The defendant was arrested in February of 2004, after an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation revealed that the defendant had transmitted images of child pornography through the internet. A computer and compact discs seized from the defendant contained numerous images of child pornography. The defendant pled guilty to the charge in Federal Court on June 1, 2004.

United States Attorney Colantuono stated: "Cases involving the abuse or attempted abuse of children, including trafficking in child pornography, are among the highest priority matters handled by the United States Attorney's Office for the District of New Hampshire." Attorney Colantuono praised the FBI for continuing their diligent work in bringing to justice those who would collect and trade child pornography.

This prosecution was handled by Assistant United States Attorney Helen White Fitzgibbon.